



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4960

SERIAL NUMBER 10/664,971	FILING DATE 09/22/2003 RULE	CLASS 014	GROUP ART UNIT 3671	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 87353.2980
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	-----------------------------------

APPLICANTS

James C. Alexander, Coppell, TX;

Richard K. Hoofard, Dallas, TX;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

None

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

None

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 12/11/2003

Foreign Priority claimed

☐ yes ☒ no

35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met

☐ yes ☒ no

Met after Allowance

Verified and Acknowledged

Examiner's Signature

Initials

STATE OR

COUNTRY

TX

SHEETS

DRAWING

5

TOTAL

CLAIMS

20

INDEPENDENT

CLAIMS

3

ADDRESS

BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP
 Washington Square, Suite 1100
 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
 WASHINGTON, DC
 20036

TITLE

Spring counterbalance method and apparatus for variably biasing a dock leveler

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1100	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit